



PATENT
Attorney Docket No.: 051538-5001-1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Kevan M. SHOKAT)
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Application No.: 10/044,967) Group Art Unit: 1651
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Filed: January 15, 2002) Examiner: J. Weber, Ph.D.
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For: HIGH AFFINITY INHIBITORS FOR TARGET)
VALIDATION AND USES THEREOF)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application on the merits, please amend the application as follows.

Substitute Specification:

Attached are a clean copy of the substitute specification and a marked up copy to show changes made in the substitute specification. The substitute specification is submitted to correct obvious typographical errors and to delete references to colors in the Brief Description of the Drawings. The substitute specification also includes paragraphs inadvertently omitted from the specification as originally filed. The substitute specification incorporates page 59, lines 5-29 of the priority document, U.S. Provisional Application 60/115,340, into page 67, line 15 of the specification as originally filed. As stated in the first paragraph of the specification as originally filed, U.S. Provisional Application 60/115,340 is incorporated by reference in its entirety. The substitute specification does not include prohibited new matter.

Claims:

Please cancel claims 35, 51, and 52

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